

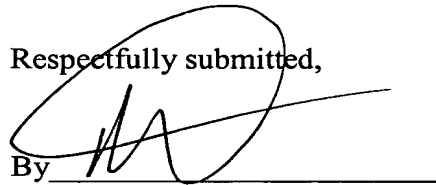
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-42 were originally submitted in the present application. Claims 1, 11, 20, and 25 have been amended. Please enter this amendment. No new matter has been introduced.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2380, under Order No. 65677/P001US/10311263 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: October 21, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DAVID H. TANNENBAUM', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

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